



On the Spur of the Moment

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CHARGE OF THE PRICE BRIGADE.

Half a cent, half a cent,
Half a cent upward,
Soared the food prices.
No downward rumor.
His not to question why,
His not to make reply,
His to go broke and buy
Poor old consumer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

One of our well-known motion picture actresses is in a bad way. Her salary has been cut down to \$1,200 a week during the war. But as the old saying goes, the poor we have always with us.

A ship arrived yesterday at a certain American port (name deleted by censor) from a certain European port (name deleted by censor), and as the steamer passed the Statue of Liberty the passengers cheered. They said they had had no trouble since leaving Queenstown.

A LITTLE SLICE O' LIFE.

Every time I went home at night
My wife asked me about Russia.
She kept it up for a long time.
And every night I would have some pat reply.
"Oh, the Bolsheviks have taken Szechivokoloffanitchanoff."
Or, "The Dama has jumped down the throat of the Soviet."
Or, "Foxtratsky has taken the Tsarskoe Selo."
Or, "Gen. Litomupski is on the water wagon."
Or something like that which had
Been in the evening paper.
She never asked about Italy or Herzegovina,
Or any other place, but always about Russia.
After several weeks I asked her:
"Why all the anxiety about Russia?
Why not worry about some other country for a while,
Where the names are easier to pronounce."
"Well," she said, "I am worried about Russia
Because I have got to get a piece of Russian sable
Next winter to piece out my coat.
And I was hoping that things wouldn't
Go entirely to pieces over there before then."

The girl in the present-day Fifth Avenue skirt doesn't have to watch her step. Everybody else watches it for her.

IF THE KAISER IS SEEKING MORE TERRITORY, MAYBE ENGLAND COULD BE PREVAILED UPON TO GIVE HIM ST. HELENA.

A lady called up our favorite butcher on the phone and asked him if he had any nice slumps.

"Slumps?" asked the butcher. "What are they?"
"Indeed I don't know," replied the fair customer, "but my husband is always talking about slumps in the market, so I thought I would try some. They seem to be about the only thing we can afford."

Man arrested in New York had \$34,000 on his person.
He was not a Broadway cafe habitue.

The Summary of the News

The Coal Conservation Order makes Monday virtually a holiday for ten weeks, and thousands of workers are thrown out of employment on this day each week. The fuel administration states that the freight congestion and extreme weather made the action necessary, and they hope to save 30,000,000 tons by this order. The order applies to all points east of the Mississippi, but if a coal relief is not obtained the whole country may be included. All factories, shops and stores, with a few exceptions, are requested to close up on Monday for nine more weeks.

England to Recruit Huge Army at the earliest possible date in order to increase the fighting strength and to put all her resources into the conflict. The United States is urged to send troops over as fast as possible.

Poison Pollen for Wheat Fields has been reported into this country by enemy agents, and a government warning has gone out to be on the watch for the malicious plotters who seek to ruin the coming harvest.

Jap Warships Are Guarding the port of Vladivostok to protect the foreign interests in case the clash between the Bolsheviks and Cossacks threatens lives and property.

Small Money Is Recovered at Camp Funston, where Lewis Wheeler, in captain's uniform, stole \$62,000 from the army bank after killing four employees.

Daniel Willard Resigns from head of war board or council of national defense to give entire time to managing B. & O. railroad.

Italians Again Repulse the foe as the Austrians made a desperate effort to retake lost positions on the lower Piave.

Former French Premier is arrested as a traitor. Callaux is accused of plotting with the German government to betray his country.

German Again Become Active in the Verdun sector, but the French withstood the attack and hurled the enemy back with severe losses.

Mutiny of German U-Boat Crews is reported to have recently resulted in the killing of 38 German officers at the naval base of Kiel.

Registration of Enemy Aliens will begin February 4th, and in towns and rural districts the postmasters will be the registrars.

STEFANSEN DISCOVERS NEW BIG ARCTIC ISLANDS

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Several new large Arctic islands were discovered northwest of Banksland in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalm Stefansen, the Arctic explorer, according to Capt. A. Lane, who arrived here recently from the Arctic ocean, bringing direct news from the explorer, who, he says, is spending the 1917-18 winter in the northern seas at Bartol Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS-HAIG REVIEWING FRENCH TROOPS



The great English General is here shown reviewing French troops near the front. The French troops are ready to go over the top, and await their turn at the firing line.

The Auto Show

National, state and lesser units of government have turned unanimously to the use of the gasoline motor car, motor truck and farm tractor as the last word in efficiency for the promotion of thrift necessary to the successful conduct of the great war on the part of the United States.

That the nation's immense campaign is based on the utilization of the gasoline motor to the utmost extent of its possibilities will be fully demonstrated at the Tenth Annual Auto Show at the Terminal Auditorium in Toledo February 11th to 16th, inclusive.

At this unusual exposition of the Toledo Auto Shows Company the government's program for the employment of the gasoline motor to win the war will be made clear, from the use of the highest type of motor in its great airplane fleet now under construction, to the more modest type which is capable of employing low grade kerosene as fuel in the driving of tractors and some styles of passenger cars.

One of the most important features of this big auto show will be the demonstration of kerosene burning carburetors. There are now about a dozen of these devices for the burning of coal oil on the market and some of the best of these, having been brought to a high state of perfection, and fully tested under every condition, will be on display with their attested records showing a saving of nearly 50 per cent in fuel cost.

Importance of the farm tractor in the intensive agricultural development for the coming season, which will be given a chief place for demonstration in the 1918 Toledo Auto Show, is indicated by a recent movement inaugurated by Governor Cox of Ohio to furnish farm tractors to every county in the state for the Spring plowing.

Since the state is not permitted to buy and own the tractors Governor Cox induced groups of citizens to organize by counties, individual citizens to subscribe money locally to purchase one or more tractors for each county. By arrangement with the tractor manufacturers these tractors will be manned by experienced operators so that in the plowing season the machines may be kept in operation day and night. They are to be available for Spring work on any farm needing help in plowing.

But the tractor and truck are not the only motor vehicles in which the farmer is now vitally interested. He now finds that the best passenger automobile is none too good for him from an economical standpoint. Time has become the most important element in the thrift program of the farmer, and he finds he cannot conserve time or make an adequate profit with horses. He finds he has to go about the country, and to town and back as much if not more than ever, and he wants a vehicle that will take

him where he wants to go in a hurry—and get him back in a hurry. To revise an old proverb: "Road procrastination is the thief of thrift."

The Toledo Auto Show this year will show the latest models in all types of gasoline and electric passenger cars, including the Touring car, Coupe, Roadster, Sedan, Limousine, Cabriolet, Town Car, Coach, Runabout, Coupelet, Cruiser and others.

In the large Accessory section at the

Toledo Auto Show will be found displays of the many devices and attach-

ments required by car owners who wish to obtain the utmost in utility and comfort from their vehicle.

Under the direction of General Manager Buelow the mammoth Terminal Auditorium—the largest and best appointed exposition building in the country—the wealth of exhibit at the Toledo Auto Show will be enhanced by a wonderfully beautiful patriotic decorative scheme unsurpassed by any other auto show in the country. Elaborate musical programs, including band concerts and solos by celebrated artists, have been arranged for each afternoon and evening during the show.

Hearse or Ambulance Chassis in A1 Condition

Needs no alteration to mount body. No use for same. Any reasonable offer accepted. Cash or long time. Must have the room. Trade for real estate. D. Gisel, 2948 Monroe street, Toledo, O.

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Baker's Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

We suggest that you come at once to secure the pick of the very remarkable values being offered in this sale. We can safely say that we have never held a clearance sale that works out so much to your advantage.

Fancy suits and overcoats

in broken lots greatly reduced for immediate clearance.

Regular \$18 suits and overcoats	\$14.95	Regular \$25 suits and overcoats	\$19.95
Regular \$20 suits and overcoats	\$15.95	Regular \$30 suits and overcoats	\$23.50
Regular 22.50 suits and overcoats	\$17.95	Regular \$35 suits and overcoats	\$26.95

An ample showing of the things young men like as well as nice conservative styles for older men. In the suits there are belted and plain back styles. In the overcoats there are half-belt and all-round belted models as well as fitted back and loose back models in double faced fabrics. Priced in many cases less than today's wholesale prices on these goods.



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All other fancy suits and overcoats 10% off

All fancy patterned suits and overcoats that are not included in any special lots during this clearance sale are offered at 10 per cent reduction from our regular prices, which means an actual saving of 30 per cent to 50 per cent based on the present worth of these clothes. All our fine Hart Schaffner & Marx all-wool pattern suits and overcoats are included. Every size is included.

Clearance sale Boy's clothes

- Boy's fancy knicker suits \$5 to \$20 suits clearing at \$4.50 to \$18. (Blue sergees not included.)
- Fat boys' knicker suits \$10 to \$18 suits clearing at \$9 to \$16.20 Sizes 14 to 19
- Boys' school overcoats \$7.50 to \$15 overcoats now at \$6.75 to \$13.50.
- Wool mackinaws, 12 to 18 years \$4.15 to \$16 mackinaws clearing at \$4 to \$13.50

We are unable to make any reduction on staple worsted and serge suits or staple fabrics in overcoats. The regular price being offered on these clothes you will find as low and probably lower than the discount prices offered elsewhere, and much below what prices will be next season for clothes of equal quality.

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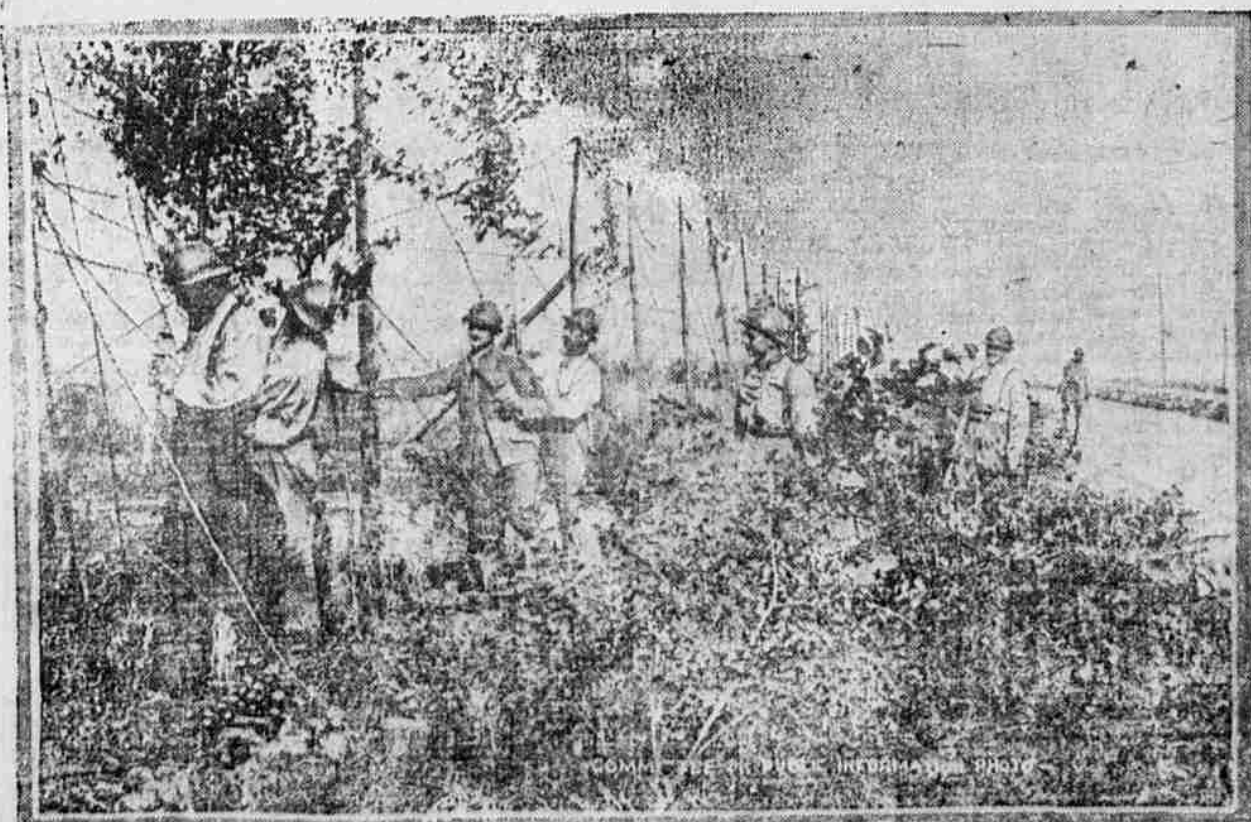
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THE FRENCH CAMOUFLEURS ARE VALUABLE ARTISTS



A corps of French camoufleurs is altering the appearance of this highway, back of the front line. When the work is finished the Boches will be at a loss to identify it.